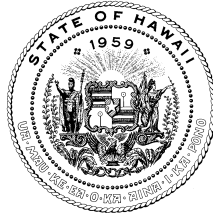


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Effective July 1, 2008, documents filed with the Bureau of Conveyances must include only the last four digits of an individual's Social Security number. Act 86, signed into law by Governor Lingle on May 21, 2008, states the amount of personal information that must be filed with the Bureau of Conveyances will be limited to only the last four digits of an individual's Social Security number, as opposed to the full nine-digit number. Prior law required that an individual's full Social Security number, as well as state tax identification number and federal employer number, must be included on documents such as judgments, orders, or liens against property that are filed with the Bureau of Conveyances. Documents containing all nine digits of the Social Security number will be returned for correction.

The Lingle-Aiona Administration introduced this measure based on recommendations by the Anti-Phishing Task Force in order to protect the consumers from identity theft. This task force was established in 2005 to develop state policy on how to prevent high-tech scams and fraudulent use of sensitive information such as electronic passwords, credit card numbers, bank account information and social security numbers.

Please contact the Bureau of Conveyances at 587-0314 if you have questions.